

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR POWER
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide cheap power to the families residing near nuclear plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also proposing to provide more electricity to those States where the nuclear plants are located; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a)&(b) The electricity generated by the nuclear power plants is supplied to the regional electricity grid from where it is supplied to the various consumers by the State Electricity Boards/ distribution companies. The rates to be charged from the consumers are decided by the respective State Electricity Boards/ distribution companies.

(c)&(d) In January 2011, the Government has approved allocation of minimum 50% of the power from new nuclear power projects of NPCIL to the home state (state in which the nuclear power plants are located).